

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

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Abstract

METHOD AND ~~ARRANGEMENT~~ APPARATUS FOR POWER CONTROL IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

~~A method and arrangement, for p~~Power control in a communication system (100) employing a Downlink Shared Control Channel (DSCH) and a Forward Access Control Channel (FACH) is described. The method includes, comprising: applying power control on the Downlink Shared Control Channel; deriving power control information from the power control on the Downlink Shared Control Channel; and applying to the Forward Access Control Channel the derived power control information from the power control on the Downlink Shared Control Channel in order to produce power control on the Forward Access Control Channel. The power control of the Forward Access Control Channel may be implemented by scheduling of data in response to the derived power control information. ~~The invention may improve Forward Access Control Channel throughput reduce the requirements of measurements or increase capacity.~~